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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Sustainable Project Rating Tool

- 1. In 2001, we adopted the Sustainable Project Rating Tool (SPiRiT) and issued guidance for all projects to achieve a minimum SPiRiT rating of Bronze (enclosure). The design and construction community have acquired significant experience at using the SPiRiT rating process and applying sustainable design practices. Therefore, we are "raising the bar" to a higher SPiRiT level of Silver for all MILCON projects beginning with the FY06 program.
- 2. This guidance reinforces our commitment to a sustainable future, providing focused stewardship of our natural, human and financial resources.
- 3. The OACSIM POC for sustainable design and development is Mr. John Scharl, DAIM-FDF, (703) 428-7614; DSN (328)/e-mail john.scharl@hqda.army.mil.

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